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OUTLINES.

Russian losses at the battle on the Yalu river exceeded 2,500 men. —— U. S. warship has been ordered to safeguard American interests at New Chwang. —— Japanese captured Dalny; the Russians abandoned New Chwang. —— Prominent farmer of Lauderdale county, Ala., found murdered at his home. —— Russian government is hurrying reinforcements to Gen. Kuropatkin in Manchuria; more reserves are called out. —— Trouble with negroes is reported near Sardis, Miss. ——A portion of the Russian Vladivostok squadron has been shut out. —— The treasury warrant for $40,000,000 on account of the Panama canal purchase has been delivered to J. P. Morgan & Co. —— Two children burned to death at Alexandria, Va. —— The dead body of E. L. Wentz, the young millionaire, missing for months past, has been found in the mountains in Wise county, Va. —— President Roosevelt has issued formal instructions for the government of the Panama canal zone. —— —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent.; cotton dull at 13.80c; flour steady, with light business wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red $1.06; corn—spot steady, No. 2 60c; oats—spot firm, mixed 47c; rosin firm, spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 9.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.49 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains are again reported in the belt followed by fair weather in the central and western portions. Temperatures have fallen in the western district.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; colder Tuesday in east portion; fresh northwest winds.

Port Almanac—May 10.

Sun Rises	4.59 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.54 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 55 M.
High Water at Southport	4.33 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.02 P. M.

A Republican paper says: "Roosevelt is the biggest man in the public eye." The public must at once call upon Dr. Alton Brooks Parker to save its eye from destruction.

The Washington, D. C., baseball team has won one game and lost fifteen. Now, if it lose the next game it will doubtless receive a letter of thanks from Col. William Jennings Bryan.

The mayor of Council Bluffs has taken to raiding gambling dens with a revolver in his hand. We give this item for what it is worth, but we are not prepared just yet to counsel bluffs of that kind.

The leading Georgia Democrats do not want to run any risk by sending a headless delegation to St. Louis. They want them instructed for Parker. It's a good thing to know what you want before you go after it.

The New York papers state that five thousand policemen were in the annual parade of the New York police force last Friday. Nothing is said as to who preserved order along the route of the procession.

Kentucky's first colored female lawyer got her degree yesterday at the Kentucky State University for Negroes. She is said to be the first woman lawyer of her race, but where will she get enough clients to make a support from her profession?

The publicity man who is advertising the St. Louis exposition sends out a dispatch stating that when the Sultan of Morocco's six milk white Arabian horses arrive, they will be met by six red-headed belles. We would like to be there to see them—the red-headed beauties, of course.

We have been asked to join the anti-profanity league. As long as Col. Bryan keeps on giving us extreme provocation and President Roosevelt persists in his nettling course, we have doubts whether we could stay good long enough to keep in good standing in the league.

The *Times-Dispatch* tells us that a number of Richmond men have signed a card stating that they object to being bossed by a lady. This is an insurrection that will amount to nothing. We will sign no such petition as long as the majority of men go around hunting pretty bosses.

North Carolina should send an instructed Parker delegation to St. Louis. Judge Parker is the strongest candidate in the field for the Democratic nomination. He can poll a larger vote than any other man in the States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana and Illinois. These States will be the battle-ground, and the distinguished jurist and statesman stands a fair chance of winning in all of them.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Schooners "Chas. C. Lister" and "Waccamaw," hence with cargoes, passed out at 11 A. M., yesterday.

— A quarantine for diphtheria has been established at No. 118 North Third street. The patient is B. E. Robertson, 16 years old.

— A word to discriminating buyers of Spring clothing and gents' furnishings may be found in J. M. Solky & Co's. new announcement this morning.

— Mrs. A. M. Schulken has been granted a permit to build a two-story frame dwelling with tin roof on Fourth, between Nixon and Taylor streets.

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Cotton Mills will be held at the office of Hugh MacRae & Co., this morning a 11 o'clock.

— St. Andrew's Sunday school went to the beach yesterday and enjoyed the beauties of the seashore at the pavilion. The Consolidated car left Wilmington at 3 P. M.

— William G., the little six-months old child of Mr. J. E. Upgrove, died Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at No. 919 South Third street. The remains were taken to Pender county for interment yesterday.

— At the request of Congressman Small, two experts from the Fish Commission will shortly visit North Carolina to investigate the cause of the decrease of shad in Eastern waters, with a view of prescribing a remedy therefor.

— The C. F. A. defeated the W. H. S. on the Hilton diamond yesterday by a score of 11 to 3. The batteries were: Brinkley and McKoy for C. F. A.; Hodges and Grant for W. H. S. The attendance was good and the game spirited.

— The young white boy caught in the act of stealing flowers from the yard of Capt. Donald MacRae Saturday night was brought before the mayor by his father yesterday and given a severe reprimand. His father stated that the boy had previously been given a good flogging.

— About 350 tickets were sold yesterday for Knight's excursion to Newbern. Others were sold for passengers between Wilmington and Jacksonville. The train consisted of eight coaches and was in charge of Capt. Haywood Clark, assisted by Capt. E. Piner.

— In the police court yesterday Wm. Council, colored, was fined $10 and costs for an assault upon Robert Mosely, colored. Henry Hill, colored, charged with slashing Jim Betts, alias Gause, colored, gave bond and his case was continued until Wednesday on account of the absence of the prosecutor.

— Mr. Geo. C. Jackson, clerk of Live Oak Camp, Woodmen of the World, on yesterday handed to Mrs. Mary M. Pogue a check for $3,000, the same being amount of insurance carried by her husband, the late W. J. Pogue, in that order. The payment of this amount was made within ten days after proof of claim.

— Mr. E. F. Lewis yesterday received a letter from his little nine-year-old daughter, Mollie, stating that there we 114 cases of measles in the State institution for the deaf and dumb at Morganton. The little girl writes a remarkably nice letter, showing the result of excellent training since she has been a student in that institution.

— Mrs. Ballinger and daughters, Misses Sallie and Mary, were discharged from the detention house at the smallpox hospital yesterday. The colored cook for Mr. H. J. Bierman was also discharged yesterday. There is now not a case of smallpox in the city. The residence of Mr. S. W. Holden, however, will continue under quarantine for several days yet.

— Messrs. McIntosh and Myers, of this city, are among four agents in North Carolina for the Mutual Life Insurance Co., who will take trips to the St. Louis Exposition at the company's expense according to the offer made last November to the four men in the State who should secure the largest amount of business to May 1st. Mr. N.H. Smith, of Fayetteville, was another of the successful agents.

Appointed Brigade Sponsor.

Miss Daisy Smith, of Goldsboro, one of North Carolina's favorite daughters, has been tendered the appointment of sponsor for the Third North Carolina brigade, which is commanded by Gen. Jas. I. Metts, of this city, and has signified her acceptance. Miss Smith will have three maids of honor, yet to be named. The reunion is to be held in Nashville, Tenn., commencing on the 14th of June. The Third brigade has been ordered to move via the A. C. L. on the 12th. Gen. Metts expects to leave Wilmington on that night, and will be accompanied by his staff, the sponsor and her maids and other veterans and their families.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Naval Reserves—Notice.
Notice—Legal advertisement.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
S. W. Sanders—Georgia cane syrup.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Spring Clothing
Wilmington Cotton Mills—Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Cars—For cemetery.
E. Warren & Son—Sweet milk.
W. J. Kirkham & Co.—Spruce.
Wanted—Second-hand typewriter.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Appropriate Exercises in Beautiful Oakdale Cemetery in Honor of Confederate Dead.

ADDRESS BY CAPT. S. A. ASHE.

General Observance in Wilmington Today—Partial Suspension of Business in Many Public Places—Notices to Military—Other Notes.

Aside from its observance as a legal holiday by the general public, Confederate Memorial Day on this date will be appropriately observed as a "holy day," with most impressive services this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in beautiful Oakdale cemetery under the auspices of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, in sacred memory of those who fought and won imperishable renown on many a battlefield in defence of a constitutional right for which they chose rather to lay down their lives than to sacrifice. All yesterday afternoon the Daughters were busily engaged in entwining laurel wreaths to be laid upon the graves of those Confederate heroes whose remains rest in Oakdale and their act of most beautiful tribute to those men of the Cape Fear will continue this morning. In the city, the day will be observed by a suspension of business for at least a part of the day, while the banks and other public places will be closed all day. The public schools will suspend exercises for most of the day.

The exercises at the cemetery will be of the usual high standard. Promptly at 4:30 o'clock a procession of the local military, veterans, sons of veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy will form at the lodge in the cemetery and will move at once to the enclosure of the handsome Confederate monument, overlooking the entrance to the beautiful grounds. At the gate the military will open ranks, allowing the Daughters of the Confederacy and guests to pass through. The marshals for the occasion as previously announced are Mr. G. J. Boney, chief; Capt. W. P. Oldham, Mr. H. C. McQueen, Capt. John Barry, Mr. E. A. Brown, Capt. John F. Divine and Capt. John H. Hanby.

The exercises will open with prayer by the chaplain, the Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, followed by the singing of "Fight the Good Fight," after which Chief Marshal Boney will introduce the scholarly Capt. Samuel A. Ashe, of Raleigh, who will have for his subject, "The Cruise of the Shenandoah," the vessel of the Confederate navy which carried the flag around the world, never surrendering until six months after Appomattox. The ship was commanded by Capt. James Waddell and for that reason especially Capt. Ashe's address will have a peculiar interest for Wilmington people. A quartette will render a selection and the "Roll of Honor" will then be read. With the singing of "Soldiers of Christ Arise," the exercises will conclude with the doxology, benediction and a volley and taps by the military.

MEMORIAL DAY NOTES.

Connecting with the city cars, the C. R., L. & P. Co. will operate today from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. extra cars on the line leading to the cemetery from Ninth and Princess streets. Beginning as early as 2 P. M. one of the large suburban cars will be put into service and upon the conclusion of the exercises ample accommodations are promised for the return to the city.

Members of Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, are officially called to assemble at their armory this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of attending the exercises. No excuses for absence will be received. White uniforms and leggings will be worn.

The Wilmington Light Infantry will assemble at its armory at 3 o'clock this afternoon and march to the cemetery to take part in the exercises. The khaki uniforms will be worn.

All members of Cape Fear Camp No. 354 are requested to assemble at the lodge in the cemetery, in uniform not later than 4 o'clock for the purpose of taking part in the exercises.

All Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to wear the memorial badge to-day. Admission to the monument enclosure will be confined to those wearing the badge.

All persons who have flowers they are willing to give to decorate the Confederate lot are requested to send them to the Wilmington Light Infantry armory on Tuesday morning. A committee of ladies from Cape Fear Chapter will be there to receive them.

Board of Education.

The County Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting last night at the Court House, but the business transacted was principally routine and consisted of the auditing of bills for current expenses and an examination and approval of the Treasurer's regular report of the school fund during the month of April. Those present at the meeting were Chairman W. H. Sprunt, Capt. Donald MacRae, Supt. Catlett and Treasurer Green. Supt. Catlett's plan for a general meeting of all the district committeemen in the county was approved and members of the board pledged their support to the movement. The meeting will be held early in June, at which time an aggressive campaign for the next year will be inaugurated.

Read Dick & Reilly's advertisement headed "A Rare Opportunity." They offer a Real Estate investment that will yield Eight to Nine Per Cent. after paying for Insurance, Taxes and Annual Repairs, and Real Estate is safer than Bonds, Stocks or Banks. †

ODD FELLOWS IN DURHAM.

Sixty-first Annual Session of the Grand Lodge in the Tobacco City This Week. Wilmington's Representatives.

Odd Fellows from all over North Carolina are now on their way to Durham to attend the sixty-first annual session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., which will convene in that city to-night. As usual Wilmington's 800 enthusiastic wearers of the three links will be well represented, and several of the representatives are already on their way to the great gathering. Among those who will be in attendance from here are Grand Treasurer R. J. Jones, Grand Conductor E. N. Penny, Grand Trustee N. Jacobi; Messrs. W. L. Smith, of Cape Fear Lodge; J. A. Orrell, of Orion Lodge; Jno. E. Wood, of Hanover Lodge, and J. T. King, of Wilmington Lodge.

The report of Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell shows that the order has made wonderful strides during the past year. In fact, the past year has been the greatest in the history of the order in the State.

Grand Secretary Woodell's report shows that up to December, 31, 1902, there were 137 lodges in North Carolina, and that in 1903 sixteen new lodges were instituted, the charters of three renewed, one consolidated, and seven charters surrendered, leaving the number now 148, showing a gain of eleven lodges.

The membership up to December 31, 1902, was 8,128, and at the end of 1903 this had grown to 9,490, a gain of 1,362. For relief in subordinate lodges the amount paid out in 1903 was $13,877.99, while the receipts in the subordinate lodges amounted to $66,290.04. The disbursements for relief amounted to $48,075.90, and this added to the $16,877.89 paid out by subordinate lodges amounts to a total of $64,953.79.

The assets of the subordinate lodges less all encumbrances amounts to $130,851.96, and this shows a net gain over last year of $8,968.41. This is a splendid showing, and will be a source of gratification to every Odd Fellow in North Carolina.

CONGRESSMAN PATTERSON HERE.

Sixth District's Representative in House Conferring About Harbor Work.

Hon. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, Representative from the Sixth Congressional District, arrived in the city yesterday and is renewing acquaintances and friendships in Wilmington. Mr. Patterson said he came primarily to look into the matter of the appropriation for the maintenance of the Cape Fear river and harbor improvement. It will be recalled that Wilmington will get $40,000 out of the million dollar appropriation placed in the hands of the Secretary of War to be expended in preventing the deterioration of work already begun. While here yesterday afternoon Mr. Patterson had a conference with Mr. H. W. Malloy, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Committee on Harbor, Shipping and Commerce, and would have had an interview with Capt. R. P. Johnston, in charge of the Corps of Engineers here, but for the fact that Capt. Johnston is confined to his home by illness. After the adjournment of Congress Mr. Patterson remained in Washington a couple of days in the interest of the Cape Fear work and is in Wilmington now in continuation of that mission as much depends upon the interest manifested by the people and the recommendation of the local engineer.

Regarding the probability of his renomination at the Maxton convention on June 9th, Mr. Patterson was very modest in his claims but expressed himself as confident of winning in the end. He will return to his home at Maxton this afternoon. While in the city he is a guest at The Orion and many of his Wilmington friends called upon him there yesterday.

Will Remove to Brooklyn.

On account of his health, Mr. C. H. King has withdrawn from the well known naval store firm of Messrs. Robinson & King and will leave tomorrow morning for Brooklyn, N. Y., which will be Mr. and Mrs. King's home in the future. They have very many friends in Wilmington who will regret exceedingly to learn of their departure. Mr. King has been prominently identified with the business interests of Wilmington for more than 30 years, and Mrs. King has been prominent in church and social circles. Mr. King will rest from a very active business life for a few months before deciding permanently where he will locate.

Suit Over Cross-ties.

In the Superior Court yesterday, Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, through his counsel, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, of this city, filed a suit and an attachment against The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. Co., for the recovery of $3,468.47, alleged to be due plaintiff, for cross-ties, since Jan. 1904. About 20,000 ties are laid claim to by the plaintiff. The papers are returnable at the May term of New Hanover Superior Court. The attachment is for a box car of the defendant company, which was levied upon yesterday on the S. A. L. yards in this city.

Memorial Day Schedule.

In addition to the regular week day schedule, extra cars will be operated on the suburban line to-day, leaving Front and Princess streets at 9 and 11 A. M., 12 M. and 1 P. M. This will give the following schedule for the day. Leave Front and Princess at 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2:30, 3, 4, 5 and 6:30.

MILLIONS IN BERRIES.

Shipping Season Reached the Acme in Volume from This Section Yesterday.

SUMMARY FOR TEN DAYS.

Nearly a Thousand Solid Cars of Tempting Fruit Have Gone North at Remunerative Prices—Saturday and Sunday's Report.

With continued favorable weather, the strawberry season in Eastern North Carolina will reach its height this week; indeed, it may be said to have already reached the zenith of its glory, for on yesterday the transportation people reported the heaviest movement ever known in this territory or any other, for that matter. Solid train after solid train load, drawn by the Coast Line's heaviest locomotives, were reported rolling into Rocky Mount all day, and the official figures, which will reach here to-day, will probably be a revelation to those who have no definite conception of the extent of the industry in this section.

A special to the STAR last night from Chadbourn says: "Largest shipment of strawberries to-day, 330 cars, of an average of 225 crates to the car, or thirty thousand bushels."

The season has now been officially open since ten days ago and exclusive of yesterday's shipments, a summary of the reports from Business Agent H. T. Bauman at the re-icing and distributing office at South Rocky Mount show that 786 solid cars and over 18,000 crates by express have gone forward during those ten days. Reduced to quarts the volume of the shipments have been something over ten million, which at the low average price of ten cents per quart, will bring to this section for that period one million dollars. The figures seem almost incredible, but they are nevertheless quite authentic.

Sunday's shipments of strawberries through the junction office at South Rocky Mount amounted to 131 cars and 1,605 crates by express. Of that number 36 cars and 353 crates by express went to New York; 28 cars and 403 crates by express to Philadelphia; 16 cars to Boston; eight to Newark, N. J.; six to Buffalo; four each to Pittsburg and Elmira; three each to Worcester, Wilkesbarre and Cleveland; two each to Providence, Springfield, Mass., Scranton, Utica, Syracuse and Detroit; one each to Wilmington, Del., Hartford, New Haven, Norwich, Waterbury, Erie, Albany, Binghampton, Jamestown, Watertown, Oneonto, Manchester and North Adams. Baltimore received 373 crates by express; Washington, 393; Wilmington, Del., 95; Richmond, 53; New York points 16; North Carolina and Virginia points, 21.

On Saturday the shipments amounted to 96 cars, distributed as follows: New York, 24; Boston, 16; Philadelphia, 12; Pittsburg and Buffalo, seven each; Newark, N. J., 5; Worcester, four; Cleveland, three; Washington, Hartford and Utica, two each; Providence, Springfield, Mass., Norwich, Waterbury, Scranton, Erie, Syracuse, Hornelsville, Albany, Elmira, Montreal and Toronto, one each. No report of Saturday's express shipments was received. Prices ranged from 11 to 18c.

ATLANTIC CLUB'S IMPROVEMENTS.

Extensive Work is Already Under Way. Inducements to New Members.

Work is already under way upon the extensive improvements to the Atlantic Yacht Club recently authorized at the annual meeting of that popular seaside organization. The work is being done under the supervision of the Executive Committee and consists of an entirely new and complete system of sewerage, the installation of electric lights in the club house proper and in the new bowling alley built last year; equipment of the property with artesian water works for both drinking and bath house purposes, and the building of an annex of 12 rooms with rustic piazza on the first floor. Messrs. Brock & King are now engaged in wiring the building for the lights and Contractor M. G. Silvia begun work this week on the annex. It is proposed to have all the improvements completed by May 20th, as the club house has been tendered to the W. L. I. for its annual anniversary celebration on that day. The annex will be 15x35 feet in size and the rooms will be furnished with all modern conveniences for the benefit of members who at any time may wish to remain over all night. The matter of establishing a cafe in connection with this new feature is being considered.

The season's outlook for the club is exceedingly bright. It has been decided not to increase the initiation fee as was at first contemplated, so it will remain at $12 except for sons of members of the club, who have reached the age of 18 years since last season. The special rate of $5 will be given to them.

All Day Outing at Carolina Beach.

The tenth of May celebration at Carolina Beach to-day will be in charge of the Delgado Band and that popular and talented organization of musicians promises to furnish first class entertainment for all who will become their guests for the occasion. The steamer "Wilmington" will make two trips during the day, at 9:30 and 2:30 o'clock, and the public is invited to enjoy the pleasures of these excursions. There will be music, dancing and refreshments all day at the beach and on both trips of the boat.

— Mr. Vance M. Weill, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. S. L. Dosher, of Hatteras, N. C., was a guest at The Orion yesterday.

— Mrs. E. D. Warren and Master Edgar are visiting relatives in Charleston, S. C.

— Miss Jessie LaMotte, of Sumter, S. C., is a guest of the family of Capt. Jno. M. Walker.

— Miss Bertha Barlow, of Burlington, Va., returned home yesterday after a visit to friends in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Cincinnati, arrived yesterday and are guests of the family of Mr. Julius Hahn.

— Mr. C. H. Polley, of Hillsboro, N. C., and Mr. A. T. Clark, of Bolton, were among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mrs. Freeman Farr and Mrs. Rufus Barnes, of Georgetown, S. C., arrived last night and are guests at The Orion.

— Mr. J. N. Brand, of the A. C. L. at Savannah, spent Sunday in the city with his family, who are guests of relatives here.

— Mrs. E. N. Penny and children left yesterday afternoon for Henderson, to visit Mrs. Penny's father, Dr. L. L. Nash.

— Miss Mary Hatch Harrison, of Newbern, the well known exponent of Christian Science in North Carolina, arrived yesterday and is a guest at The Orion.

— Mrs. Preston G. White and little daughter, of Asheville, who have been visiting relatives in the city, left yesterday morning for Rocky Mount.

— Friends of Register of Deeds W. H. Biddle will regret to know that he continues quite ill. Col. John D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, is also sick at his home and unable to be at his office.

— Mr. William Rand Kenan and bride, nee Miss Pomeroy, of Lockport, N. Y., arrived yesterday morning from the North and will be the guests of Mr. Kenan's mother, Mrs. W. R. Kenan, on Third street.

— Col. N. A. McLean, Stephen McIntyre and E. J. Britt, Esqs., of Lumberton, and Hon. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, were here yesterday. Col. McLean left in the afternoon for Whiteville and Mr. McIntyre in the evening for Clinton.

— Mrs. Mary J. Hedrick and children left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte, which city will be their home in the future. Mrs. Hedrick will take charge of the gas range department of the 4O's company in Charlotte. She was formerly in the office of the C. R., L. & P. Co., of this city.

PORT CASWELL VS. WILMINGTON.

Interesting Game of Baseball at Hilton This Afternoon—The Teams.

The local baseball fraternity is much interested in the game to be played this afternoon at Hilton park between strong teams representing Wilmington and Fort Caswell. The manager of each team express confidence, and a sharp contest may be expected. A general admission of 25 and 15 cents will be charged, but ladies accompanied by the holder of a paid full ticket will be admitted free. The line-up will be as follows:

WILMINGTON.		FORT CASWELL.
Sellers	c	Sharpe
King	p	Griners
Watson	1b	Sublett
Green	2b	Thompson
Jackly	3b	Zirlke
Jordan	ss	Arnold
Litgen	lf	Mitchell
Smith	cf	Cross
Wilson	rf	Henry

Subs—Allen, Bellars and Tienken, for Wilmington; Weeden and Oberle, for Caswell.

The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock in order to complete the same in time for all to attend the memorial exercises at Oakdale. Manager E. A. Allen promises the public a fine exhibition of the National sport.

MAJ. STEDMAN IN NEWBERN.

Old Soldiers in Craven Do a Comrade Honor—Entertained by U. D. C.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEWBERN, N. C., May 9.—Major Charles M. Stedman, who is to deliver the oration at the Memorial Day exercises here to-morrow, arrived to-night and was met at the station by a committee of veterans. He was given a reception by the local chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, to-night which was very largely attended. He is registered at the Hotel Chattawka.

ENDORSES MAJ. C. M. STEDMAN.

Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Honors Veteran of Bethel.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 9.—The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry to-night endorsed Major Stedman for Governor. He is a veteran of Bethel and was a member of this command.

Surprise Wedding.

As quite a pleasant surprise to their many friends, Miss Emma McGrew, of this city, and Mr. Jno. R. Dixon, of Mayesville, S. C., were quietly married at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Wm. D. McGrew, No. 1008 North Fourth street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, officiating. After receiving congratulations of their friends, the bride and groom left on the southern train for their future home at Mayesville.

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RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT CONWAY, S. C.

Conductor in Hospital Here for Serious Injuries Received Yesterday.

His left leg crushed horribly, necessitating immediate amputation just below the knee, his right broken just above the knee, and the ankle more or less injured, Conductor W. T. Oliver, of the Conway Seashore Railroad, was brought to this city last night on the Charleston train and is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in a dangerous condition. Late yesterday afternoon Conductor Oliver fell in front of an engine on the seacoast road and before the heavy locomotive could be stopped the wheels had passed over the unfortunate man. The Coast Line furnished a special train to bring the injured man from Conway to Chadbourn and the Charleston train was held there until the special could arrive, so as to make the quick connection for Wilmington. At 2 o'clock this morning Dr. Akerman had completed dressing the wound and the patient was doing as well as could be expected, though his chances of recovery are thought to be doubtful. The injured man was accompanied to Wilmington by his brother and his family physician. Conductor Oliver is 34 years of age and has a wife and four children.

The Dispensary Petition.

The committee from the Board of Aldermen to which the dispensary petition was referred for investigation, continued its canvass of the signatures last night, completing about half the list. All member of the committee were present and a recess was taken at 10 o'clock until to-morrow night at 8 o'cloc,. Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer White is aiding the committee with the registration books. Thus far, of the 700 names, 333 have passed the qualification as to registration, exclusive of five who have died since signing the petition and four who are ineligible on account of having lost their franchise by having been convicted of a felony. It is stated quite positively from present developments that there will be no minority report of the committee.

Confessed Kleptomaniac

"I just couldn't help it," was the excuse rendered by Amelia Howard, colored, when arraigned in Justice John J. Fowler's court yesterday on a charge of the larceny of a pocket-book containing something over $9 from Eliza Bellamy, colored, who had taken the girl in her home as a servant about the house a few days ago. The pocket-book was taken from a trunk in the house while the Bellamy woman was away. A warrant was secured, a description of the book given to Constable Savage and within a short time he recognized the property in the hands of a colored girl at Front and Dock streets. The officer confronted the girl with the accusation and she readily confessed. She went to jail in default of $35 bond for her appearance at the May term of Superior Court.

Carpets for Colonial Inn.

The C. W. Polvogt Company on yesterday received the contract for furnishing the Colonial Inn with handsome Brussels art squares for each of the 50 rooms. The rugs will cost in the neighborhood of $1,200 and will be laid by Wednesday of next week, when the opening will probably take place.

— Mrs. J. S. Brittain left yesterday afternoon for Pollokville, where on Wednesday afternoon she will attend the marriage of Miss Ida Brittain, of that town, and Mr. Geo. E. Benson, of Wilmington.

Men's Spring Clothing.

A word to men who want the very best and handsomest that the money can buy.

Solky's Clothing is different from the common run. It is different from even the regular product of the best manufacturers. Some of the best clothing stores in the country pride themselves and have made large reputations on these regular made goods. While we have secured these best manufacturers to make SOLKY'S Clothing, we invariably demand still better making.

Closer stitching on the hand-made Collars, perhaps; more work on the staying which, though hidden at first, has so much to do with SOLKY'S Clothing holding its shape permanently, when the heat of the tailor's goose is forgotten.

There is unusual style in character—there is unusually long serviceableness in SOLKY'S Clothing.

Here are some hints of various sorts:

Men's Spring Suits.

Stylish Suits of fancy Worsteds and Cheviots at $12, $15 and $16.50.

Suits of very stylish gray striped Worsted at $20 to $22.50.

Black Thibet Sack Suits, good quality and very dressy at $10 to $15. (We show the best Thibet Suit in Wilmington.

Youths' fancy Cheviot and Worsted Sack Suits, sizes for 16 to 20 years. Single and double-breasted sack coats; trousers in the stylish peg-top style; all the new ideas are shown in our young men's suits at $10 to $20.

The furnishing you buy from us will give tone to your outfit. You have the largest assortment to chose from. We just received a new line of delicate shades and new shapes in ties, collars, socks and other needfuls. Gloves of fashionable shades and stitching. Here they are for you.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

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Georgia Cane Syrup

In Cans and Barrels Just Received at

The Unlucky Corner.

S. W. SANDERS.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

O. L. Clark vs. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway Company.

This is an action brought against the defendant to recover the sum of $3,468.47, amount due plaintiff by the Standard Pole and Tie Company and guaranteed by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway Company; that an attachment has been issued in this cause this day and levied upon property of the defendant, and it appearing that the defendant is a non-resident of the State, and has property in the State. These are, therefore, to notify said defendant to be and appear before the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to be held on the 30th day of May, 1904, and answer or demur to the complaint this day filed, or judgment will be entered against it according to the prayer thereof.

This 9th day of May, 1904.

JOHN D. TAYLOR, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County. tu my 10 4t

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of John Wallace Alderman, deceased, late of New Hanover county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 26th day of April, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This April 26, 1904.

JULIA W. ALDERMAN, tu Administratrix.

Apr 26 6t

A Delightful Pleasure.

Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

QUION & DAVIS, Climax Barber Shop, 7 South Front street.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

By order of the W. M.

R. C. MERRITT, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Cotton Mills will be held at the office of Hugh MacRae & Co., at 11 A. M., May 10th, 1904.

DONALD MacRAE, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

The Wilmington Division Naval Reserves will assemble for duty at the Armory Tuesday, May 10th, at 2 P. M. White uniforms and leggins. No excuses for absence will be accepted.

H. M. CHASE, Lieutenant Commanding.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 10.

THE PARKER WAVE NOT SUBSIDING.

The friends of Judge Alton Brooks Parker, of New York, need not feel alarmed that numbers of Republican papers have discovered that the popular wave for his nomination by the Democrats at St. Louis is receding. Doubtless the inference which causes the organs of the Roosevelt outfit to assume that such is the case has been from the little evidence that the Parker movement took on anything like a boom after the New York State convention endorsed him for the Presidency. They lay great emphasis on the fact that very few States which have held their conventions since the New York convention met at Albany have instructed their delegates to support the New York jurist when they go to St. Louis.

The Brooklyn *Citizen*, a very strong advocate of Judge Parker, is not purturbed by the anti-Parker news in the Republican papers. Our esteemed contemporary says:

What is forgotten is that the advocates of Parker have sought to accomplish nothing by either assailing any other candidate, or seeking to supersede the exercise of the calmest and most mature judgment. Their effort from the beginning has been, not to secure pledges, but to encourage an openness of mind that would admit of the freest possible exchange of opinions when the convention assembled.

That New York State pledged itself, was not a departure from this policy, for the object of that was simply to show the rest of the country that the Judge was unmistakably in the field and that certain reports of a disturbing kind were baseless. The party was entitled to know whether the Empire State was, as had been claimed, in the hands of the Bryanites, or was to be reckoned on as standing with the conservative elements of the party, and this requirement of the situation was met by the action taken, as it could not have been effectively accomplished in any other way. It is no secret that had the supporters of the Judge desired to secure instructions in several other States, they could have obtained them by very little exertion, but there was no such desire, the view taken being that where there was any considerable difference of opinion, it was much better to allow the discussion to proceed quietly, than to take a step that might make bad b'ood. As the nomination, when made, will be of no practical value to the recipient, whoever he may be, unless he has the cordial support of the party as a whole, and as Judge Parker is assuredly not a man who covets the empty honor of running to a defeat, it is plain that the right course is to leave the question open as long as possible where the Democrats concerned are not nearly of one mind.

New York did show its hand in tendering Judge Parker for the nomination. We looked forward to the New York convention with anxiety, but when it acted sanely we were inspired by enthusiasm. Had that convention not indicated its position by naming Judge Parker and making the declarations which the New York Democrats gave us, we would have been in doubt whether the retroactive policies of the past few years would be adhered to or not, but when the convention acted it gave us a hope that things were taking the right course. That was the reason that the South has shown a willingness to follow New York's lead, and we are sure that every Southern State will be ready to deliver Parker goods at St. Louis on the 6th of July, whether the Southern conventions instruct or not.

The Parker movement has been directed by some master hand, and the result is that no bad blood has been stirred up anywhere in a fight for delegates. However, as North Carolina Democrats are all one way and there is no likelihood that there will be any change, we see no reason why the North Carolina delegates should not be instructed. This position we take elsewhere in the STAR's editorial column's and it is our judgment that the North Carolina Democracy should go to the St. Louis convention with its position as well understood as that of New York.

THE SOUTH'S HOLY DAY.

In North Carolina, and in many other States, to-day will be observed in the beautiful custom of paying tribute to the memories of the Confederate dead and in strewing flowers upon the graves of the heroes who sacrificed their lives in our bloody civil war. In Wilmington, we are gratified to say, this loving and patriotic custom will be carried out under the auspices of that noble band of Southern women, the Daughters of the Confederacy.

In some of the Southern States Memorial Day is observed on another day, but we hope to see a universal day adopted and that it may be what the women of the South hope to make it—a "Holy Day." Under the laws of North Carolina it is a "holiday," but it is meet and proper that it should be conspicuously a "Holy Day," for it is in all respects a sacred time when loving hearts turn sadly to the memories of the fallen braves of the Southland. Under the sacred sentiment which moves our people to observe Memorial Day, it can never be thought of as a day for the festivity, mirthfulness and revelry that characterize the average holiday.

On a day when our hearts turn sadly to the memories of those who sacrificed their lives for our country, we can never think otherwise of this day than that it is a most sacred one. We, therefore, consider it altogether appropriate that at their last State convention, the Daughters of the Confederacy adopted these rhsolutions:

"Whereas, the 10th day of May has been set apart by the Legislature of the State of North Carolina as Memorial Day, a day given to the perpetuation of the memories of the dead of the Southern Confederacy;

"*Resolved*, That in all cities, towns and villages of the State of North Carolina in which the day is observed, all business houses, places of amusement, etc., be requested to close and suspend business and amusements from 12 o'clock, noon, of the 10th of May, until sundown, making this day Memorial Day—a holy day instead of a holiday."

Let us reverently join with the patriotic women of the South in making the 10th of May truly a holy day.

TIME TO GET BUSY.

The STAR a few days ago called attention to the serious indictment against the South, made by Mrs. Barrett at the recent conference of the Florence Crittenden Mission at Washington. Mrs. Barrett made the statement that the courts in the South fail or neglect to enforce the laws for the protection of girls from criminal deceivers. We were shocked that a statement of that kind should be made and allowed to go unchallenged, and it was contended by us that "every community in the South will agree with us that she is misled by her zeal or has been misinformed about both the sentiment and the laws for the protection of girls in this part of the United States." Quoting what was said by the STAR, the esteemed Charlotte *News* says:

Mrs. Barrett is a Southern woman and Southern to the core. She knows probably more about this subject than the majority of editors. If our contemporary will examine the "age of consent" limitations in North Carolina and other Southern States he may chang his mind about the truth of Mrs. Brrrett's accusation, and it is time somebody were making a crusade against this real reproach to our Southern civilization.

We regard this as a serious matter and if the statistics in our courts bear out the statement of Mrs. Barrett, and which seems to be accepted without investigation by the *News*, it is time for the press and people to get busy in an effort to secure the passage of effective laws and see that they are enforced, both for the protection of girls and for the preservation of society in the South.

Whether Mrs. Barrett is right or wrong, a crusade in this direction will do good, and it is to be hoped that she will see that it is begun and prosecuted vigorously.

TWINKLINGS.

— Patience—He always does the right thing at the right time. Patrice—What's he done now? "Why he asked for her hand down at Palm Beach."—Yonkers Statesman.

— Towne: Why do you call her an amateur actress? Browne: I mean that she has only been married to one man and she lives with him yet.—Catholic Standard and Times.

— Has your son benefitted by his stay abroad?" "Yes," answered Mrs. Cumrox. "When he used to say the weather was bad, he now says 'the climate is beastly.'"—Washington Star.

— "So you are opposed to Sunday baseball?" "Emphatically. Leaving religious considerations out of the question, there ought to be at least one day in the week when the home club is sure of not losing a game."—Washington Star.

— Escaped: Old Gentleman—Well, Willie, did you have any exciting experiences during your visit to the city? Willie—Yep; one. I fell in front of a street car goin' lickety split, but I was saved by the cowcatcher.—Detroit Free Press.

— Nell—Did you ever see such a lobster as Mr. Timmid? Bell—Well, he was more like a chameleon last night. He was always green at love-making, you know, but last night he got red and proposed to me; the very next minute he was blue.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Hearty Meal

should be followed by a dose of the

GROVER GRAHAM DYSPEPSIA REMEDY,

thereby avoiding all unpleasant symptoms. It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, heartburn, gastritis and corrects all disorders of the digestive system. A 25-cent bottle demonstrates its value. If you wish to enjoy all the health, vigor and physical comfort that a sound stomach insures, use The Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy.

GOOD DIGESTION

is essential to good health. If the food does not assimilate the system must become debilitated.

"Everything I ate seemed to ferment and form gas in my stomach. I was constantly bloated, had a gnawing, gaunt pain in my stomach. My heart palpitated, and I was very short of breath. The least exertion took away all my strength. For eight years I was miserable. I tried everything. Pills and tablets only made me worse. Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy benefited me from the very first dose, and cured me in five weeks. There is nothing like it in the world."

JOHN DONOVAN, Brookside Farm, Union, N. Y.

Three sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00, sold by leading druggists. Write for pamphlet.

S. GROVER GRAHAM CO., (INC.) NEWBURGH, N.Y

JOHN H. HARDIN, Druggist

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STEDMAN FOR GOVERNOR.

[*Raleigh News and Observer.*]

To the Editor: —There be many things in this world that are strange and past finding out, and one of these is the reason why any Confederate veteran is not in favor of Charles Stedman for Governor. He is the equal of any of the other aspirants in intellect, in social standing and in every other quality that goes to make up a Governor for a great State like North Carolina. He belongs to a class of men that is fast passing away—a class that followed their flag to the bitter end and then buried its folds in the eternal memory of a just cause. He is a representative of the "Last of the Mohicans." Elect him Governor this time and when his time expires, the old veterans will ask for no more favors from the the State, for which, for four long years they gave all that manhood possessed. All the other claimants can wait, but Major Stedman cannot wait. He will have to have the honor now or "never more." I have heard it asked by men: "What has Stedman done for the Democratic party?" At the time that these men were wearing knee pants and hunting birds' nests, Major Stedman was fighting for the very existence of civil liberty and the white man's civilization. These were times that indeed tried men's souls; when it looked that the only solution to our woes would be to leave our country rather than submit to negro domination. Then it was that such men as Stedman came forward and gave to their dispairing countrymen glimpses of that hope that has since culminated in the fruition of the political blessing which we now enjoy.

D. P. McEACHERN.

Red Springs, N. C., May 6.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The White House conferees are reported to be worried in making a platform. They want one that will favor protection and reciprocity at the same time, and the water and oil do not mix readily.—Saratoga Sun.

— Mr. Bryan does not like a party man who is willing to come around and support the nominee, yet it is well known that a failure to do so is the chief charge which he makes against others.—Dallas Texas, News.

—There is a great boom in the prescription business in the Fayetteville (N. C.) drug stores since that town went over to prohibition. Wise saloon-keepers will steer clear of politics and educate their sons as doctors, so as to be prepared for any emergency.—Norfolk Landmark.

— Roger Williams was expelled from the Massachusetts colony in 1635, and the event was celebrated the other day by planting an oak tree on the site of the hut occupied by the persecuted preacher in East Providence. It is rather late to make amends for an offence committed 269 years ago.—Charleston News and Courier.

— On the bare arm paint a broad line in Indian ink and expose the arm to the strong sunshine. A slight inflammation sets in on the unprotected skin, but not under the black paint, which includes the light rays (but, of course, not the heat rays). Some days after the skin is darker (sunburned), except where there is a white line in the skin. Exposing the arm again, the inflammation sets in only in the white line. The brown pigment caused by the sun (sunburned) at the first exposure protects the skin against the chemical rays. Therefore are negroes black, and travellers of white skin may protect themselves in the tropics from the sun by black or red paint.—London News.

A LONG-FELT WANT.

It Is Supplied at Last in Wilmington.

Good-natured people are often irritable.

If you knew the reason you would not be surprised.

Ever have itching piles?

Not sick enough to go to bed, not well enough to be content.

The constant itching sensation.

Hard to bear, harder to get relief.

Spoils your temper, nearly drives you crazy.

Isn't relief and cure a long-felt want?

You can have relief and cure if you will follow the advice of a local citizen.

C. S. Hollen, printer on the "Morning Messenger," residing at 419 Grace street, says: "I had used several remedies to get relief from itching piles but without any good results. Learning of Doan's Ointment I obtained it at Bellamy's drug store. It acted immediately and proved so effective that I am entirely cured of the affliction. I found it to be an excellent remedy.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo. N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

— A Kansas man has a cow who chewed off a rooster's tail, and the next day when he milked her she gave a gallon and a half of the finest kind of cocktail. We had a cow ourselves once who swallowed an almac and gave creamed dates—Kenebec (Me.) Journal.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

AFTER USING Ely's Cream Balm six months I believe myself cured of catarrh.—Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

"Contracted a Severe Cold"

"Which settled on my lungs, causing a bad cough."

MISS LAURETTA KRIDLER.

The habit of taking tonics and specifics for coughs and colds is gradually giving way to a better form of treatment.

It has been a common saying, when persons have taken cold, that they "will knock it out" with some more or less powerful drug or stimulant, and the poor system has had to undergo for many years the strain of this "knock-out" process.

There is a much more rational way to cure a cold than by working up the system to fever heat, making the head swim round and round and upsetting the organs of digestion. We think this is clearly revealed in the following letter, and, after you have read the letter, we should like to explain more about it:—

Watson Farm, Pa., Nov. 22, 1903.

Dear Sirs—I feel that it is no more than right to give praise when it is due, and I certainly want to praise Ozomulsion.

Last winter I contracted a severe cold, which settled on my lungs, causing a bad cough. My lungs were sore and inflamed, and nothing seemed to aid them except Ozomulsion. I could not sleep at night for coughing, and I also noticed a falling off in appetite and flesh. I liked the taste of Ozomulsion very much and found that it gave me quick relief. It eased the coughing, made me sleep much better, increased my appetite and, in fact, had a favorable effect in every way.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Miss Lauretta Kridler.

We are not putting out Ozomulsion as a "cure all" for every ill that flesh is heir to; nor are we offering it as a secret nostrum filled with all the mystic powers of harmful drugs. We are simply offering it to the public as the best emulsion of cod-liver oil in the market today. And this certainly means a great deal in coughs and colds, as well as other conditions where the vitality of the system is lowered.

Ozomulsion combines cod-liver oil, hypophosphites, glycerine and guaiacol in the best possible form for the palate and stomach. It is the only emulsion containing guaiacol, and it is made from a process perfected by ourselves and used only by ourselves. The ingredients of Ozomulsion speak for themselves in coughs and colds and all affections of throat and lungs.

Ozomulsion cures a cold not only by giving relief to the inflamed membranes, but also by enriching the blood and raising the standard of health. It is useless to "knock-out" a cold and leave the system more weakened than it was before the attack. What Ozomulsion does is to cure the cold and strengthen the system at the same time, and we will leave it to any rational human being whether this is not the best way to treat such conditions as are found in cases of coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

Druggists sell Ozomulsion at 50 cents and $1.

If your druggist does not keep Ozomulsion in stock, he can easily order it for you, or, if you desire a small sample to see what it is like, you can obtain the same by mentioning the name of this paper in which you read this advertisement and sending to the OZOMULSION CO., 98 Pine St., New York City.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

Unprofitable Bother.

"Dear me!" sighed Mrs. Oldcastle. "I don't know what we are to do with the hot pollol."

"Josiah," replied her hostess, "wanted to have ours put in a box and set in the library window, but I just told him we'd have new ones set out next spring if the frost killed them off."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Beginning.

"How many stars can you see?" she asked.

"Two more than you," he said.

"How do you make that out?" she asked.

"I can see your eyes," he said.

And that was the beginning of it all.

Not Necessarily Fatal.

"Almost from his boyhood," said Mr. Upmore, who seldom boasts, "our Johnny has been ambidextrous."

"My boy used to be troubled a good deal that way when he was little," remarked Mr. Gaswell. "We always gave him castor oil for it."—Exchange.

The Retort Sarcastic.

Spartacus—What would you advise as the most effective disguise that I might assume for the masked ball tonight?

Smarticus—You might put on an intelligent look.—Baltimore American.

Considerate.

Housekeeper—Half the things you wash are torn to pieces.

Washerwoman—Yes, mum, but when a thing is torn in two or more pieces, mum, I only charge for them as one piece, mum.

No doubt we ought to love our work, but sometimes it seems about in the same category with loving our enemies.—Puck.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 9. — Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices eight points lower; American middling fair 7.78d; good middling 7.68d; middling 7.58d; low middling 7.46d; good ordinary 7.34d; ordinary 7.14d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,600 bales American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 6,000 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): May 7.37d; May and June 7.33d; June and July 7.27d; July and August 7.22d; August and September 6.97d; September and October 6.38d; October and November 6.12d; November and December 6.05d; December and January 6.03d; January and February 6.01d.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 10.

SCHOONERS.

Elsie A Bayles, 252 tons, Benson, C D Maffitt.

Foster Rice, (Br) 179 tons, Brinton, C D Maffitt.

BRIGS.

Irene, 495 tons, Winchester, C D Maffitt.

LIKE THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

One night a week ago my son awoke with a paroxism of coughing. After fruitless efforts to relieve him I applied to a neighbor, who offered me a bottle of Cheney's Expectorant. One dose reduced the coughing and another, given an hour later, produced restful sleep.

MRS. LIZZIE LAMONT.

Raymond, Tenn.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $2.55 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; rosin firm at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	22
Tar	26
Crude turpentine	73

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 98 barrels tar, 131 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 7.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.15; extra prime, $1.17½; fancy, $1.20, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@45c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent; last bid 1½ per ct., offered at 1½ per cent.; time loans easy and dull; sixty days 2@2½ per cent; ninety days 2½@2¾ per cent.; six months 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per ct. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.95@487 for demand and at 484.90@484.95 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485¼@486 and 488. Commercial bills 484¼. Bar silver 56. Mexican dollars quoted 44¼. U. S. refunding 2's, registered 106; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 106; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; do. coupons, 107; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 95½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90½; Chesapeake & Ohio 30½; Manhattan L 143; New York Central 115½; Reading 43½; do. 1st pref'd, 78; do. 2nd pref'd 60½; Southern Railway 20¼; do. pref'd 64; Amalgamated Copper 47½; People's Gas 97½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 35¾; U. S. Leather 6½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79½; Western Union 89¼; U. S. Steel 10; do. preferred 55¾; Mexican Central 7¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 38; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 101; sales — shares. Standard Oil 624.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 8.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8¾@9¼; do. preferred, 18¾@19¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 108@109; do. preferred. —.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm.

SAVANNAH, May 9.—Spirits turpentine was quiet at 54¾c; receipts 713 casks; sales 463 casks; exports 472 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,171 barrels; sales 255 barrels; exports 4,618 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 60; E, $2 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 75; H, $2 75; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 35; W G, $3 55; W W $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 9.—It was a particularly narrow day in cotton. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of six to seven points, with the new crop months showing relative steadiness. The decline was in sympathy with a lower set of cables, which caused some liquidation and some selling by local bears. The weather, however, was not altogether favorable. Temperatures were rather low in some sections and with more or less uncertainty as to the showing of the weekly Weather Bureau to-morrow, new crop shorts covered in moderate volume. Brokers supposed to represent a leading Wall street interest are offering small amounts of July. On the other hand, New Orleans appeared to be buying the Summer positions, and after a decline of about two to eight points as compared with Saturday's final figures, the market began to rally, working up point by point until in the late trading prices were net two to six points higher. The close was quiet at about the best level of the day or net unchanged to an advance of four points. Sales were reported of 75,000 bales. Most of the business appeared to be for professional account.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Cotton was dull at 13.80c, net receipts 215 bales; gross receipts 215 bales; stock 89,071 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 13.80c; middling gulf 14 05c; sales 2,509 bales.

Cotton futures market closed quiet; May 13.46, June 13.54, July 13.62, August 13.39, September 11.85, October 11 38, November 11.28, December 11.26, January 11.27.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,811 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,013 bales; exports to France 49 bales; exports to the Continent 2,503 bales; exports to Japan 215 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 332,316 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,303 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,212 bales; exports to France 49 bales; exports to the Continent 4,103 bales; exports to Japan 215 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,916,842 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,295,957 bales; exports to France 670,334 bales; exports to the Continent 2,449,236 bales; exports to Japan 41,786 bales; exports to Mexico 25,571 bales.

May 9—Galveston, quiet at 13 13-16, net receipts 209 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 300 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14 00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 13.80c, net receipts 51 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 14.05c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 13¼c, net receipts 1,458 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 13 13-16c, net receipts 1,687 bales; Mobile, quiet at 13¼c, net receipts 7 bales; Memphis, dull at 13¾c, net receipts 264 bales; Augusta, nominal at —c, net receipts 4 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Flour was steady with light business. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red $1 06 Options closed ¼@¾c net advance: May closed 93c; July closed 91c; September closed 84¾c; December closed 84¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 60. Options closed ¼@½c net higher: May closed 56½c; July closed 53c; September closed 53¾c. Oats—Spot firm; mixed 47c. Butter was steady; extra fresh creamery 20c; State dairy 18@19. Cheese—Market was irregular; State, full cream, small fancy, September, 10¼@11c; new State, full ream, colored, small, colored, choice 7½c; white small choice 7c. Eggs were weak; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 19; Southern firsts 16@16½. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¼@6¾c. Cabbages easy; Southern, per barrel crate, 75c@$1 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13c; grain 1d. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 7-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, —; molasses sugar 2 31-32c; refined firm. Potatoes steady; Southern, $4 50@5 25; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $3 40@3 50. Lard firm. Pork steady. Tallow quiet. Rice dull. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil was easy on freer offerings and lack of support, with a moderate business reported: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 33c; prime summer yellow 30½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 34c; prime winter yellow 34c.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Anticipation of a bullish government crop report was an influential factor causing strength in wheat to-day. The market closed well toward the top figures of the day, the July option being ½@¾c, corn a gain of ½, oats are off a fraction. Provisions gained 2½ to 10c.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Cash prices: Flour dull and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 90@95c; No. 3 spring 89@89½c; No. 2 red $1 03@1 04. Corn—No. 2 48¾c; No. 2 yellow 53@53¼c. Oats—No. 2 41¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 41@44c. Rye—No. 2, 70@73c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 45@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 47½@6 50. Short rib sides, loose, $6 20@6 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 25@6 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 91, 91½, 90, 91½c; July, old, 86¾@86¾, 87¼, 86¼, 87¼c; do., new, 85¾@85¾, 86¼@86¾, 85¾, 86¼c; September, old, 82, 82¼, 81¼, 82¼c; do. new 80¾@80¾, 81, 80¾@80¾, 80¾@81c. Corn—No. 2 May 46¾, 47¼, 46¾, 46¾c; July 48¾@48¾, 48¾, 48¼, 48¾; September 47¾, 48¼, 47¼, 47¾@47¾c. Oats—No. 2 May 41¼, 41¾, 41, 41½c; July 38½, 38¾, 38¼@38¾, 38¼c; September 30¾@30¾, 30¾, 30¼, 30½c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $11 47½, 11 50, 11 45, 11 50; July $11 55, 11 70, 11 55, 11 67½; September $11 76¼, 11 87½, 11 77½, 11 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 47½, 6 50, 6 47½, 6 50; July $6 62½, 6 65, 6 62½, 6 62½; September $6 77½, 6 77½, 6 77½, 6 77½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 33½, 6 32½, 6 33½, 6 32½; July $6 47½, 6 50, 6 45, 6 50; September $6 62½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Coffee—Spot Rio weak; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points, and for a time ruled quiet and featureless around that level. Later prices weakened under a renewal of liquidation, following continued reports of a light spot demand, expectations of full receipts and apprehensions of a break in primary markets. Sales 53,250 bags and easy.

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C. C. Railroad—1 barrel tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—10 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 73 barrels crude turpentine.

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2nd. For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3rd. For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

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5th. For feeding prisoners per meal.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,022,372 95	Capital	$125,000 0
Bonds at par	295,800 00	Surplus, etc	202,819 0
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 0
Cash in vault	$3,700 80	Deposits	1,200,570 2
In other banks	221,515 79 – 225,216 59		
Total	$1,553,389 34	Total	$1,553,389 3

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit. ap 3 t

STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

At close of business March 28th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1903.)

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$405,854 47	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	21,403 76	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	12,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Deposits	384,933 74
	$447,358 23		$447,338 2

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice Presiden
MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

I. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer. apr 3 tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 28, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	250,000 00	Surplus and net profits	191,190 31
Bank Building	39,800 00	Circulation	222,350 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,449 42	Deposits	1,330,206 54
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits,
March 28th, 1902, $691,574 02. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,553 39 March 28th, 1904, $1,330,206 54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President, J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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— Raleigh News and Observer: Two propositions are now before the Governor to lease the A. & N. C. R. R., but Judge Purnell has enjoined the Governor of this commonwealth from exercising powers conferred upon him by law. Isn't that enough to prove that Jefferson was right in his fear of the "miners and sappers?"

— Charlotte Observer, May 8: Mrs. Mary Hedrick, formerly with the consolidated Railways and Lighting Company, of Wilmington, will arrive in the city Monday and will take charge of the gas range department of the 4Cs. Mrs. Hedrick is an expert in the regulation of fuel appliances

— Charlotte Observer: Referring to a communication in last Friday's paper, the writer of which suggested Mr. J. H. Weddington for Lieutenant Governor, The Observer begs to assure its correspondent that if Mr. Weddington becomes a candidate for the place it "will not grunt, but pull," pull as hard as ever it can. He would have more effective supporters, but none more loyal or earnest.

— Capt. E. R. McKethan is engaged in writing a "History of Cumberland County." He has abundant material, for no county in the State has more romantic and honorable history in peace and war than Cumberland. The early Scotch settlers gave sturdiness and worth to its character. Its early business men led the State in mercantile success and progress. In war no county has a more glorious record. The spirit of its people in reconstruction was above all praise, and its rebuilding after disaster is an inspiring story.

— Burlington correspondent of the Raleigh *News and Observer* says, under date of May 7th: Major Charles M. Stedman is the choice of Alamance for Governor almost without exception. The old soldiers' sentiment may be dead in some locality in the State, but it is certainly not dead in our county. Our people, from the battle of Alamance in '17, down to the present time, admire a brave man who is willing to give his life to his country, if need be that he should.

— Recently Representative Small called the attention of the Fish Commission to the decrease in the catch of shad and other fish in North Carolina waters during recent years and asked that an investigation be made into the causes. In compliance with this request Commissioner Bowers has sent two agents, Profs. Cobb and Stevenson, to Eastern Carolina to visit all the fisheries, collect statistics as to catch, nets used, conditions prevailing and the like. These facts are to be compared with similar facts collected for former years, as a basis on which to work out the problem proposed by Mr. Small.

— Raleigh Post, May 8th: John Gann, the white convict who broke ranks and attempted to escape from the camp on the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound railroad near here Friday and was shot through the body by Guard Winston, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock in the penitentiary hospital here. Gann was divorced from his wife about a year ago. At a dance near Ayresville, Rockingham county, on last New Year's eve, Miss Martin, aged about 12 years, was shot by Gann. She died New Year's day. Gann was drinking at the time, and he claimed that he did not intend to shoot the girl, but fired at a man who had insulted him. It was reported next day after the shooting that Gann shot Miss Martin because she refused to dance with him, but this was afterwards denied. He was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentence last February to twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

— Raleigh Post: Indications point to the biggest meeting of physicians ever held in North Carolina when the State Medical Society covenes at Raleigh, May 24th. The new plan of organization has increased the membership, so that the attendance is expected to be over five hundred, in addition to visiting medical men from other States. On Tuesday, May 24th, at 12 M., the meeting will be called to order. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Governor Aycock and Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith. The response will be made by Dr. J. M. Parrott, of Kinston. A large number of papers have already been sent in. Arrangements are being perfected to make this a memorable meeting in the history of the society. The social features will be on a magnificent scale. —— The report of the Raleigh Clearing House Association for April shows that $1,111,712.52 in checks were drawn on the Raleigh banks during the month. This is a splendid index to the business done here.

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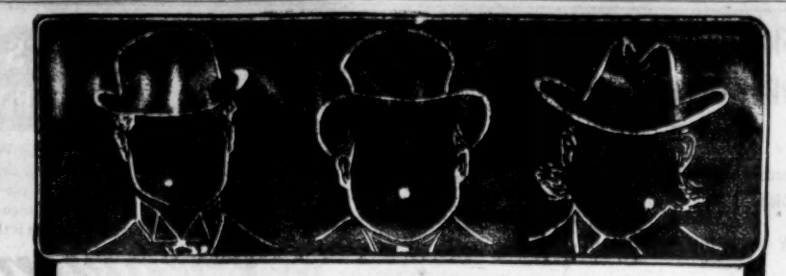

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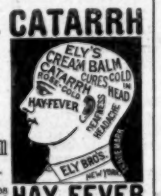

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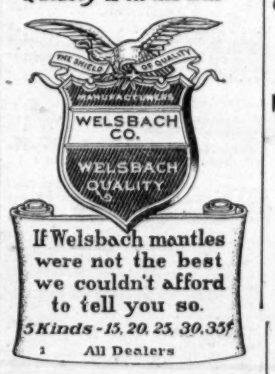

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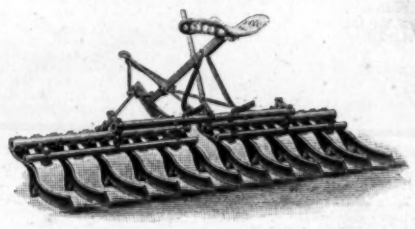

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Pittsburg, Pa., and return $19 55. Account Annual Convention National Association of Manufacturers, May 17th-19th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 14th to 16th, inclusive, good to return not later than May 21st, 1904.

Atlanta, Ga., and return $13 00. Account Annual Convention Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and American Hardware Manufacturers Association, May 24th-27th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 21st to 23rd, inclusive, good to return to May 31st, 1904. An extension of final limit to June 30th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 21st nor later than May 31st, 1904, upon payment of fee of 50 cents.

Nashville, Tenn., and return $14 45. Account United Confederate Veterans Reunion, June 14th-16th, 1904. Tickets will be sold June 10th to 13th, inclusive, with final limit to leave Nashville returning June 18th, 1904. Tickets must be officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, special agent.

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Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 52	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SUBURBAN

TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

Effective Saturday, April 30th, 1904.

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Ocean View.
7 00 A. M.	8 00 A. M.
10 00 A M.	11 00 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 15 P. M.
3 00 P. M.	4 00 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	5 00 P. M.
5 00 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	7 15 P. M.
10 00 P. M. Saturday Only	10 45 P. M.

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Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 41
Lv Wilmington	9 03 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 56 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 29 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 29 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 40
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 25 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	5 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 00 p m	2 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 5:50 p. m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.		
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4:06 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.		
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.		
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.		

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 13 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	5 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 30 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norfolk	8 47 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 23 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norfolk	8 47 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 06 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 45 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 a m

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING MAY 10.

DURHAM FOR STEDMAN.

Returns from Primaries Indicate He May Get the Unanimous Delegation.

[Special to Charlotte Observer.]

DURHAM, May 7.—Maj. Charles M. Stedman will get the vote of Durham delegates for the next Governor of North Carolina. It was known that Durham Democrats were strongly in favor of the Greensboro man for Governor, but the result of the precinct meetings surprised his most ardent supporters. The eleven precincts in Durham and East and West Durham held meetings last night. These precincts are entitled to a total of 54 votes in the county convention to be held next Saturday, at which time delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial conventions will be elected. Of this 54 thirty-five were instructed to vote for Stedman delegates. The remaining 19 simply went uninstructed, and it is safe to say that Stedman will get more than two-thirds of these. The country precincts, entitled to a total of 28 votes in the convention, held their meetings this afternoon. The returns are not all in yet, but enough have been received to show that Stedman will get probably four-fifths of the rural vote. There is no doubt but that fully 70 of the 82 votes in the county convention will be cast for Stedman supporters. It may result that the entire convention will give Stedman a unanimous vote. Suffice it to say that enough will be Stedman men to instruct for him by three-fourths vote. The delegations will go to the convention uninstructed as to all questions with the exception of Governor. A short while ago it was claimed by many that there were many Glenn votes in the county, some claiming that he would have a majority in the convention, but the results shows different and places Durham as one of the strongest of Stedman counties.

THIRD NORTH CAROLINA BRIGADE.

General Circular from Headquarters Announcing Reunion Route—Notes.

Headquarters
Third North Carolina Brigade,
United Confederate Veterans.
General Circular No. 4.

The annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in Nashville, Tenn., commencing the 14th of June, proximo. This Brigade will move via the Atlantic Coast Line on the 12th. Route will be via Rocky Mount, Wilson, Selma, Fayetteville, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and Chattanooga. Ample accommodations, including Pullman service for those desiring it, will be provided for veterans, their families and friends. Members of camps on branch lines can join train at nearest junction point. Rate named is one cent per mile. Stop-overs will be permitted at Chattanooga to afford an opportunity of visiting the famous battle-grounds of Missionary Ridge and Chickamauga. The Brigadier General, with his staff, the sponsor and her maids of honor will take the train at Wilson on the night of the 12th.

Full information can be obtained from railroad agents, as to rates, schedules, Pullman reservations, etc., or will be furnished upon application to these headquarters. Attention of camps is called to General Order No. 3.

By order of JAS. I. METTS,
Brigadier General.
Official: THOS. D. MEARES,
Lt. Col. & A. A. G.

COAST LINE SELMA CASE.

Judge Brown Refuses Motion to Set Aside. Another Proposition for "Mallet."

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 9.—R. N. Simms, counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line, concluded argument this morning before Judge Geo. H. Brown in the Selma connection case of the Corporation Commission vs. the Atlantic Coast Line, and the Judge announced that he would refuse the motion of the defendant to set aside the verdict of the jury returned last week. He reserved his decision as to the right of the Commission to make an order compelling the Coast Line to operate a new train from Rocky Mount to Selma to connect with the 2:25 west-bound Southern train.

There was filed with Governor Aycock to-day another bid for a lease of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, it being from an Asheville capitalist whose name is withheld for the present at the special request of the bidder. Neither are the terms of the bid made public. President J. A. Bryan, Superintendent Dill, Director C. E. Foy, State's proxy J. W. Granger, of the A. & N. C., are here in consultation with Attorney General Gilmer and other counsel for the A. & N. C. Company, preparing an answer to the complaint of Jno. P. Cuyler on which the company is cited to show cause May 21st, why a receiver should not be appointed for the road.

IN YE COLONIAL TIMES.

On Friday next at half ten o'clock ye Pilgrims to St. Philip's will recall some interesting scenes of long ago upon ye old Cape Fear.

Ye boat itself retains its honoured name which Gabriel Johnston gave to compliment ye only Earl of Wilmington.

Ye wharf was used in olden times by Craig's red-coated soldiers as a lounging place, where Nelson, ye Innkeeper, served his ale and while ye fellows quaffed ye cups, a rifle bullet whizzed among them and laid a victim low. Another and another fell, while Bloodworth on Point Peter drew his deadly aim.

The bullets used were conical—long years before ye "minnie" balls were known.

Just opposite ye wharf, on ye northwest corner of ye Market and ye Water street, ye building stands, within which passed away ye life of ye Patriot Cornelius Harnett, and on ye southern side is ye little house of entertainment which Tryon used upon his trips to Wilmington.

We doubt not Captain Ashe will tell of things unknown to many of ye Pilgrims.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers Aches and kills Pain. On 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE CANAL ZONE.

Formal Instructions Issued to Panama Canal Commission by President Roosevelt.

THROUGH WAR DEPARTMENT.

Commission to Make All Needful Rules and Regulations—Establish a Civil Service—Make Contracts for Engineering, Etc

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The President's formal instructions to the canal commission were issued late this afternoon. They are embodied in a letter to the Secretary of War. Among other things, the commission is authorized to make all needful rules and regulations for the government of the zone. To establish a civil service for the government of the strip; to make and cause to be executed after due advertisement all necessary contracts for any and all kinds of engineering and construction works; to make rules and regulations regarding a comprehensive system of book-keeping, showing the state of the work, and expenditures by classes and the amounts still available.

The inhabitants of the isthmian canal zone are to be guaranteed security in their persons, property and religion, and in all their private rights and relations, while the municipal laws of the canal zone are to be administered by the ordinary tribunals substantially as they were before the change. The commission is authorized to appoint temporarily a judge for the canal zone, to have authority equivalent to that usually exercised in Latin countries by a judge of a court of first instance, and also to appoint additional or appellate judges, should the public interest require.

Major General Davis, who is to be the governor of the canal zone, is directed to see that the laws are faithfully executed, and is vested with power to grant reprieves and pardons. In sudden exigencies he may call on any available military or naval force of the United States for assistance.

The President urges the adoption of aproved and effective methods for the improvement of health conditions on the isthmus, as was done in Cuba and Porto Rico.

The letter to the secretary concludes with the statement that as the United States owns about sixty-nine seventieths of the shares of the capital stock of the Panama railroad, its general policy and management will be controlled by the United States, and the President directs that all the members of the commission as soon as practicable be elected to the directorate of the road, which is to be an adjunct to the construction of the canal, at the same time fulfilling the purpose for which it was constructed as a route of commercial movement across the isthmus of Panama. It also specifically directs the annullment of any lottery or gambling franchise, and provides for punishment and imprisonment for any future exercise of such franchises.

Secretary Taft explained that it manifestly would be impossible for the President to give that personal attention to the canal work which is absolutely necessary, and as the War Department hitherto has exercised supervisory control over public civil and military works, and governmental control over the territory dependent upon the country, it was deemed advisable that the isthmian commission should operate under the direction of the War Department.

What particular bureau of the War Department the commission will be under has not been determined by Secretary Taft, but he indicated that it might not be the bureau of insular affairs, which, he intimated, already had enough work on its hands.

The laws of the land, with which the inhabitants are familiar, and which were in force on February 26th, 1904, will continue in the canal zone and in other places on the isthmus over which the United States has jurisdiction until altered or annulled by the commission, although certain principles of government are laid down as being essential to law and order, respecting life, liberty and properly, the granting of speedy trials, the prohibition of slavery, freedom of speech and of the press, the right peaceably to assemble and petition for redress of grievances.

The laws of the United States regarding the entry of undesirable persons are applied to the canal zone, to those not actually domiciled within the zone on the 26th day of February, 1904, and others are to be excluded whose presence the commission believe would tend to create public disorder, endanger the public health, or in any manner impede the prosecution of the work of opening the canal, and the commission may cause any and all such newly arrived persons or those alien to the zone to be expelled and deported.

The commission is given power to legislate on all rightful subjects of legislation not inconsistent with the laws and treaties of the United States, so far as they apply to said zone and other places. All laws, rules and regulations of a governmental character enacted by the commission are to be submitted to the Secretary of War for approval.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 6; Boston, 0.
Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
Pittsburg, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
St. Louis, 1; New York, 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 8; Washington, 3.
Cleveland, 7; Detroit, 2.
Boston-New York, postponed; rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 10; Atlanta, 8.
Montgomery, 10; Nashville, 8.
Little Rock, 6; New Orleans, 1.
Memphis, 1; Shreveport, 0.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Charleston, 5; Jacksonville, 0.
Savannah, 5; Columbia, 3.
Macon, 5; Augusta, 4.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

A. & M. College, 7; Wake Forest, 2.
Vanderbilt, 4; University of Nashville, 5.

PANAMA CANAL PURCHASE.

Treasury Warrant for $40,000,000 Delivered to J. P. Morgan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The treasury warrant for $40,000,000 on account of the Panama canal purchase was delivered to J. P. Morgan & Company by Secretary Shaw at the sub-treasury this afternoon.

In an informal statement the secretary said that this method of paying for the canal would have a reassuring effect upon financial conditions in general. The securities deposited by Morgan & Company were largely municipal bonds.

RUSSIA HURRYING REINFORCEMENTS.

Another 100,000 Men to Be Placed at Gen. Kuropatkin's Disposal in Manchuria

DALNY CAPTURED BY JAPS.

Russians Evacuating New Chang—The Situation at Port Arthur—Russian Losses at the Battle on the Yalu—The Naval Fleet.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9, 7:44 P. M.—The reinforcements prepared for General Kuropatkin are being hurried. The last stage of the mobilization of the Tenth and Seventeenth army corps has been signalized by the calling out of the reserves in the Moscow and Kharkoff provinces. They will go to the front, thus placing another 100,000 men at Kuropatkin's disposal. The announcement of the mobilization of all army corps along the Volga, which will follow in July or August, is expected next month.

The Russian authorities are completely in the dark as to what is happening in the territory occupied by the enemy, except such news as comes from the newspapers abroad and originating from Japanese sources. The reports of a Japanese landing at Taku Shan and the investment of Port Dalny, etc., while not confirmable here officially, are not denied.

The "Novoe Vremya" of this morning is greatly excited over the action of the Swedish authorities in mining the entrance of the harbor of Slite, on the island of Gothland, in the Baltic, demanding that the foreign office ascertain the cause, forgetting that Slite was occupied as a base by the British fleet operating against St. Petersburg at the time of the Crimean war.

Viceroy Alexieff refuses to receive any more foreign war correspndents.

It is officially announced that General Kuropatkin's headquarters will remain at Lia-Yang. He has no intention, at least for the present, of retiring from his position there.

Dalny Captured

LONDON, May 9.—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent reports that Dalny was captured Friday, while the Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, cabling under date of Sunday, says: "Dalny was invested to-day."

No Fresh Collisions

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9, 3:40 A. M.—The war commission adjourned at a late hour this morning, but did not make public any dispatches from the Far East. This is accepted as an indication that no fresh collisions have occurred. The Cossacks in touch with the Japanese are simply small detachments which are observing the movements of the enemy in order to keep General Kuropatkin informed.

The strict censorship prevented the St. Petersburg newspapers from receiving dispatches to-day and the lack of information gave rise to a fresh crop of rumors, including one that the armored cruiser Rurik had been destroyed. The officials deny that any information of this character has been received, saying that the latest report showed that the Rurik was undamaged and was in the harbor of Vladivostok.

Russian Casualties,

TOKIO, May 8.—Every supplemental report received from General Kuroki, commanding the first Japanese army, increases the Russian casualties in last Sunday's battle at Chiu Tien Cheng, on the Yalu river. The Japanese have buried about 1,400 Russians and have 503 of the enemy's wounded in the field hospital. It is estimated that the total Russian casualties exceed 2,500. Over three hundred Russian prisoners are en route to Matsuyama, where they are expected to arrive on Wednesday.

Fatal Accident.

TOKIO, May 8.—During the popular demonstration last night in honor of the victories achieved by the Japanese forces, twenty-one people were killed and forty injured. The killed and injured are mostly boys, who were caught against a closed gate at an angle in the old palace walls by the throng and crushed or drowned in an old moat.

Supplies at Port Arthur.

SHAN HAI KWAN, May 9.—A merchant here who is in a position to have trustworthy information has informed a correspondent of the Associated Press that at Port Arthur there is only coal sufficient to last the warships for six weeks, and that the food supply there will feed eight thousand men for three months only.

SEOUL, May 9, Noon.—The Japanese consul at Gen-San telegraphs that a force of Russians, number unknown, accompanied by Manchurian mounted bandits, crossed the Yalu far above Wiju, advanced southeast and occupied Chang-Jin, 100 miles west of Song-Jin, May 5th.

Evacuation of New Chwang.

SHAN HAI KWAN, May 9, 6:30 P. M.—The evacuation of New Chwang continues. The Russian authorities have promised to retain a sufficient rear guard to prevent pillaging by the Chinese bandits, who are in the vicinity and awaiting an opportunity to get into the city.

Nothing further has been heard of the Japanese transports which were seen recently near Kai Chau.

The Russians are commandering cattle on the west side of the Liao river, and the Chinese are indignant at this procedure. Eight hundred head of cattle have been seen at Rin Kow.

The dynamos connected with the mines at New Chwang have not been removed.

CHE FOO, May 9, 11 P. M.—A letter received here from New Chwang says the Russians are maintaining only a small force at that place.

Chinese carts are not allowed to leave New Chwang as they are wanted for use in the removal of Russian effects.

The exportation from New Chwang of bean cakes and other produce is not restricted and a number of steamships are going there for cargoes.

Chinese Bandits.

LONDON, May 10.—The Tokio correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" says that 15,000 Russians are retiring from New Chwang to Liao Yang.

The correspondent also says that Chinese bandits have destroyed the road to Tashi Chia and to Hai Cheng. (Tashi Chia is the junction for the New Chwang branch of the Port Arthur-Mukden line and Hai Cheng is further north on the main line.) The Russians are making a new road.

The correspondent adds that bandits have attacked and cut other parts of the railroad and points out that the capture of Dalny will enable the Japanese to cut off Port Arthur's electrical supply.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts, its price would be the same. Once tried, always used.

TROUBLE WITH NEGROES.

Mob of 400 Disarmed by a Sheriff and His Deputies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SARDIS, MISS., May 9—At Ballentine, a small station southwest of here, Rufus Bobo has been shot and killed by negro citizens, who were attempting to arrest him on a charge of murdering a negro woman. His brother, Mack Bobo, being arrested on the same charge was threatened by a mob of 400 negroes. Sheriff Johnson, of Sardis, hurried to the scene and removed the negro to Sardis for safe-keeping. The sheriff with three deputies practically disarmed the entire mob of negroes.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Result of Explosion of a Gasoline Stove at Alexandria, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 9.—Two children, Robert and Carry Harper, aged eight and twelve years, were burned to death on a pitch-laden scow, while helping their sister Mabel, aged about twelve, get their father's dinner. The gasoline stove exploded and set fire to the scow. Mabel was rescued after being seriously and perhaps fatally burned. It was impossible to recover the bodies of the younger children.

NEBRASKA DEMOCRACY.

Wm. J. Bryan Will Head the Delegation to the St. Louis Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—Charles W. Bryan, of Lincoln, Neb., brother of William Jennings Bryan, said in an interview here to-day that reports of dissension in the Nebraska Democracy are incorrect.

According to Mr. Charles Bryan, his brother will head the delegation to St. Louis, the delegation being unitedly pledged to vote for re-affirmation of the Kansas City platform.

Bell Telephone Subscribers

On account of the large number of subscribers we are now handling we we are now forced to ask that you give to the operator the number wanted, and not the subscriber's name. It is not practicable to handle the business any other way. We are now employing eighteen operators, all of whom wait on you at some time or other during each twenty-four hours. You can readily see that each one of these operators could not remember the name and number of every subscriber connected with the Exchange. Therefore, in order to facilitate the work of handling the switchboard and give the quickest service, we respectfully request that you call the number and not the name of the subscriber wanted. If you call for the subscriber wanted by name the operator will request that you give her the number. If you refuse to do so she will connect you with the chief operator who will wait on you and give any information requested, so far as she is able to do. The operators at the switchboard are not allowed to talk to any one. If they were, others calling for connection would be delayed. To receive the best service, kindly read the instructions on the inside front leaf of our directory.

If you have not been furnished with our new directory, dated April 1st, 1904, kindly advise the manager's office, Telephone No. 799. Very respectfully,

SOU. BELL TEL. & TEL CO.
T. S. McMANUS, Mgr.

Five new cases of bubpnic plague in Lima, Peru, were reported yesterday.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICE For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 50 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Sweet Skimmed Milk delivered any part of city at 10 cents per gallon. E Warren & Son. my 10 1t

Wanted—Second hand typewriter desk. Address giving condition and lowest cash price for immediate sale, T. E. J., care STAR. my 10 1t

Call this morning. 50 extra fine Norway Spruce for cemetery or lawn, 50 to 75 cents each, worth double. W. J. Kirkham & Co. my 10 1t *

To-day Cars for Cemetery: Car will leave Tenth and Princess streets for the cemetery every 10 minutes from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Also extra cars will be run to the beach. In addition to the regular schedule cars for the beach will leave Front and Princess streets at 9:00 A. M., 11:00 A. M., 12 M., and 1 P. M. my 10 1t

Would be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board. Apply No. 15 North Fifth street. apr 30 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

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Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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Office of the Treasurer,
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company; dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 10th, 1904. The transfer books were closed on the 1st of May and will stand closed until the 10th of May, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.
Wilmington, N. C., May 7th, 1904. my 8 3t

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STATEMENT

PENNSYLVANIA CASUALTY INSURANCE CO., OF SCRANTON, PA.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1903, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital paid up in cash	$ 200,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st of previous year $134,233.84; increase, $100,000	234,233 84
Income From Policy-holders, $90,351 53; Miscellaneous, $56,298 95; Total	146,650 55
Accident, $38 69 16; Liability, $14,498 18; Plate Glass, $2,891 64; Steam-boiler, $6,264 90; Elevator, $9,496 05; Health, $23,391 46	
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $37,947 76; Miscellaneous, $65,153 29; Total	103,101 05
Accident, $19,084 11; Liability, $7,431 48; Plate Glass, $1,119 59; Elevator, $268 00; Health, $17,094 58	
PREMIUMS WRITTEN OR RENEWED DURING THE YEAR	
Accident, $71,709 31; Liability $24,165 67; Plate Glass, $4,083 19; Steam-boiler, $3,101 66; Elevator, $3,124 59; Health, $37,107 19	
PREMIUMS IN FORCE AT END OF YEAR.	
Accident, $80,033 55; Liability, $17,796 43; Plate Glass, $4,906 84; Steam boiler, $13,191 64; Elevator, $3,761 25; Health, $66,394 45	
ASSETS.	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	217,400 00
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	2,100 00
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks	25,507 06
Premiums unpaid	40,316 46
Bills receivable	2,584 33
All other Assets detailed in statement	5,587 31
Total	$ 293,553 15
Less assets, not admitted	2,108 50
Total admitted Assets	$ 291,444 65
LIABILITIES.	
Unpaid policy claims	$ 8,457 54
Unearned Premiums	58,743 43
Commission, brokerage and all other charges due	13,063 90
Estimated expense settlement of unpaid claims	925 00
Total liabilities as to policy-holders	$ 81,219 87
Capital paid up in cash	200,000 00
Surplus beyond all Liabilities	40,224 78
Total Liabilities	$ 321,444 65

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1903.

	Premiums Received.	Losses Paid.	Losses Incurred.
Accident	$1,685 94	$ 334 04	$ 304 04
Liability	1,489 72	1,115 00	1,065 50
Plate Glass	636 87	217 00	138 43
Elevator	98 00		
Health	1,591 50	8,748 23	2,053 50
Totals	$4,832 07	$4,414 29	$3,550 47

President—THOMAS E. JONES.
Secretary—F. H. KINGSBURY.
Home Office—Commonwealth Building, Corner Washington avenue and Spruce street, Scranton, Pa.
General Agent for Service, C. H. DUDLEY, Charlotte, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, C. H. DUDLEY, Charlotte, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
RALEIGH, N. C., April 14th, 1904.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Pennsylvania Casualty Company, of Scranton, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1903.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
my 10 2t Insurance Commissioner.

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Sealed Proposals

Will be received at the Clerk and Treasurer's office at the City Hall, Wilmington, N. C., on the 17th day of May, 1904, not later than 12 M., for the following contracts.

1st. Proposals for furnishing and laying carpet in the Academy of Music.

2nd Proposals for furnishing and placing metallic, or wood ceiling in the Academy of Music.

3rd. Proposals for all carpentry work in the Academy of Music.

4th. Proposals for heating plant in said house.

Bids may include any or all of above proposed contracts.

All of the above proposals to conform to the plans and specifications now to be seen at the office of the the City Clerk and Treasurer in the City of Wilmington.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Building Committee of the City of Wilmington, N. C.
Z. E. MURRILL,
my 8 3t Chairman.

Delgado Band Excursion

There will be an excursion to Carolina Beach on the steamer Wilmington Tuesday, May 10th, which will be a great day for the young folks. There will be an all-day dance at the pavilion for those who wish to participate. The Delgado Band, which will make music for the occasion, will render a very select programme at the hotel; also on boat to and from the beach. Refreshments will be served on boat and also at the beach. Everybody invited to attend the opening of the season. The ball promises to be a great success. The boat leaves at 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 6 P. M. my 3 1w

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Best 12½c Dress Ginghams; this sale 9c.

One lot of yard wide Bleaching, short lengths, 8c quality; this sale 5c.

Danish Cloth; this sale 12½c.

Special 1,000 yards of India white Lawn, 12½c quality; this sale 10c.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, 75c quality; this sale 48c.

Watch for big hand bills.

5,000 yards 25c Hamburg; this sale 10c yard. Big value.

$1.25 Ladies' Umbrellas; this sale 98c.

Sheets, size 81x90; this sale 55c.

Pillow Cases; this sale 10c.

Handsome Dollies; this sale 42c a dozen.

Best Calicoes; this sale 5c.

12½c Drapery, all colors; this sale 9c.

700 yards pink Shambrey, 12½c quality; this sale 9c.

89 doz. Children's Hose; this sale 50c. pair.

100 doz. Ladies' Hose; this sale 8c. pair.

500 pairs Ladies' Slippers; 48c. pair.

Machine Oil 4c.

Big values in every Department.

A handsome $3.50 Parlor Lamp, big value; this sale $1.98.

25c. Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in box; this sale 10c. box.

Eastman Talcum Powder 10c. box; only one to a customer.

25c. Frying Pans 10c.
Gallon Coffee Pots 10c.
Wooden handle dippers 4c.
Butter Dishes with cover 5c.
Glass Tumbler 3c.
Wine Glasses 2c.
8 inch Pickle Dish 5c.
7 inch Berry Dishes for 35c.
Lamp Chimneys 4c.
Wash Basins 4c.
Allen's Talcum Powder 4c.

Good Writing Paper; this sale 10c. lb.

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